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The City of El Paso Soliciting Applicants to Fill Vacancies on Board of Trustees for the El Paso Mental Health/Mental Retardation (EPMHMR) Center

<u>EL PASO, TEXAS</u> – The City of El Paso is soliciting applications for the potential appointment of two (2) positions on the Board of Trustees of the El Paso Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center (EPMHMR).

The Center is the legally established authority for the administration of some of the mental health retardation services provided in El Paso County. It is governed by a nine member board of trustees, of which three members are appointed by the City of El Paso.

Board Candidate Criteria:

- The applicant must not be an employee of either the City of El Paso, the County of El Paso, or Thomason Hospital,
- Ideal, if the applicant is a consumer of mental health or mental retardation service,
- Ideal, if the applicant is a family member of a consumer of mental health or mental retardation services,
- The applicant has special expertise in one or more of the following areas
 - o Education
 - o Fiscal Management
 - Healthcare
 - o Medicine
 - o Law
- Applicant must have all property taxes currently paid or have an approved pay-out plan with the Tax Assessor-Collector

Interested persons meeting the following qualifications are urged to apply. The City's screening committee will review applications and conduct interviews. The appointments will be made by City Council. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office located at 2 Civic Center Plaza (City Hall – 2nd Floor) or the EPMHMR Center's business office located at 1600 Montana.